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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Two

Part B for June 23

SUBJECT

Resolutions passed regarding the recommendations of the Reforms Committee.

No. 11341
20.6.23

To, The Chairman,
Mulnad Land Holders Assn.
Hoskotte.

Sir, (1) Acknowledge the receipt of your communication.

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Serial No.	
	Letter dated 14.6.23
	From
7	The Chairman of the meeting of the Malnad Land Holders Association Representing that the Association may be permitted as heretofore to send a representation to the G.A.
12	acknowledges the above No 1134 Dated 20.6.23. Subst. A copy of the Resolutions of the Deputies Conference held at Mudigere in Nov 22 is also put up. The original forms part of the Special Cruty Office file which is put up in another connection. Bmn 2.7.23.

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This note deals with the representations of the Malnad Land Holders' Association on the Dewan's announcement of Constitutional Reforms and the Reforms Committee's Report.

In respect of the Dewan's announcement, the first three resolutions of the Association require no action . Regarding resolution No.4, the Report of the committee was published, public opinion was invited and is being received and the report was also discussed at the last Representative Assembly meeting.

In respect of Resolution No.5,

(a) It is proposed to give the Representative Assembly the right ~~of voting on~~ the budget as a whole and of moving resolutions of discussing the

(b) Resolution of the Assembly will not be binding but will be in the nature of recommendations

(c) It has been decided to have recourse to nomination to a very limited extent in order to ensure the representation of all interests. It has also been decided to give to the Representative Assembly 8 seats on the Legislative Council.

(d) It is not clear what the Association means by its suggestion that provision should be be made for single electoral units. Possibly it is intended that if a rural or urban area has the right of returning more than one member, it should be ~~&&&&~~ suitably split up into as many electoral areas as there are members. This, however, is inconvenient. The present arrangement is simple and unobjectionable. It has been decided ~~and unobjectionable~~ to slightly reduce the strength of the Representative Assembly. Its strength is proposed to be fixed at 250 to 275 as against the present strength of 282 to 289 .

(e) It has been decided that for the present the Dewan should be the President of the Representative Assembly.

(f) The Assembly will be consulted in regard to all financial bills and ordinarily with regard to all important bills.

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Sex disqualification has been removed in the case of voters but it has been deliberately retained in the case of candidates.

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Sringeri and Yelandur have been given the right of taking part in Representative Assembly and Legislative Council elections.

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This has nothing to do with the question of Constitutional Development.

No action is required in respect of resolutions 9,10 and 11.

The Association also sends two resolutions in respect of the Reforms committee's Report. The first calls for no remarks. As regards the second, it was brought to the notice of Government that the Malnad land holders' Association was loosing its right of representation under the committee's proposals. As Government considered that there was nothing in the Association to justify its claim for separate representation, the committee's recommendation was accepted.

No further action is needed on these representations.

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6. ~~6.~~ That the sex disqualification be removed in the case of candidates also.

7. ~~7.~~ That the residents of Jagirs in Mysore be constituted into electoral units for returning their representatives, as the interests of the people there residing are identical with the ~~resident~~ rest of Mysoreans in all matters.

8. ~~8.~~ That a declaration be issued that no subject of the State shall be liable to suffer in liberty, life and property, except on the conviction and sentence by a duly constituted Court of Law and as a result of lawful and open trial.

9. ~~9.~~ That a Committee of the following gentlemen be formed with powers to add for converting measures to further educate public opinion in the matter of constitutional reforms, and also for the examining the report by the present Reforms Committee:----

MEMBERS:---

Kadur District		Mr. Hoskoppa Krishna Rao (convener)
		" C.Vasudeva Rao.
		" B.Deve Gowda,
		" K.Nagabhushana Bhutt.
		" B.N.Subba Rao.
		" A.Venkatanna Gowda
Shimoga	do.	" T.Venkatasubba Shastri B.A., LL.B.,
		" S.Srinivasa Rao, B.A., B.L.,
Chitaldrug	do.	" Jade Subba Rao.
		" H. Gopalaiya.
Mysore	do.	" C.Narasimhaiya, B.A., B.L.,
		" H. Krishna Shastri,
		" M.Venkatakrishnaiya,
Bangalore	do.	" Belur Srinivasa Iyengar, B.A., B.L.,
		" R. Gopalaswamiyer,
		" M. Subbaiya, B.A.,
Tumkur	do.	" K. Rangaiyengar, B.A., LL.B.,
Hassan	do.	" H.V.Rangaswami , B.A., LL.B.,
Kolar District.		" Girmagi Rao,
		" D.Venkataseshaiya, B.A., B.L.,

10. That these resolutions be communicated and copies of the above be submitted to the Secretary to Government of Mysore and the Private Secretary to His Highness.

11. That the next conference be assembled at an early date at Shimoga as requested by Mr.S.Sitharamaiya on behalf of the people.

SD/- C.Vasudeva Rao,
President, Reforms Conference.
12th November 1922.

"True Copy".

Resolutions passed by the Reforms Conference held under the auspices of the Malnad Land Holder's Association on the 11th and 12th November 1922.

1. That this conference begs to tender its most loyal and respectful homage to His Highness the Maharaja and expresses its deep sense of loyalty and devotion to His Highness' person and Throne.

2. That this conference records its loyal gratefulness to His Highness for graciously taking a further step in the policy of associating the people more and more with the Government and increasing the popular element in the administration as announced in the Dewan's speech.

3. That this conference begs to record its opinion that the reforms as announced by the Dewan are inadequate and not satisfactory in as much as they do not ensure to secure the end in view the government has in namely, of associating the people in the administration of the country.

4. That the report of the present Reforms Committee may kindly be published (in the official Gazette) and public opinion invited thereon and the same may be placed before the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council at their next sessions and the Government be requested to take into consideration the report thereafter.

5. That this conference begs to submit that the objects in view as stated in the announcement made by the Dewan will be attained only if the following amongst the other improvements are sanctioned. The Representative Assembly may be given the following rights and privileges:----

(a) Voting on the Budget on all heads.

(b) Resolutions passed by the Assembly to be binding on Government.

(c) Retaining the purely representative character of the Representative Assembly by not at all providing for nomination of members to it on any account and by not making it into one of the electorates to the Legislative Council and other Bodies;

(d) (Providing for single electoral units) only and not reducing the number.

(e) Providing the Representative Assembly with a President of its own election;

(f) All financial and other Bills to be initiated and passed in the Representative Assembly before submission to His Highness.

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M A L N A D L A N D H O L D E R S A S S O C I A T I O N.

Hosakoppa : 13 - 6 - 1923.

An emergent Meeting of the Association was held at Hosakoppa (in Gundukallu V. E. School Hall) on the 13th. instant to consider the Report of the Committee appointed to work out the Constitutional Developments in Mysore. There was a large attendance of members, numbering over 50. In the absence of Mr. Hosakoppa --- Krishna Rao, the President of the Association, Mr. Asgode Venkatanna Gowda was voted to the chair.

Read, Kanarese translation of the Report of the Committee, Mr. H. S. Ganaesh Rao and S. Seetharamiah explaining the recommendations of the Committee. A lengthy discussion ensued on the subject and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :-

(1) This Association is of the unanimous opinion that while the Government announcement of constitutional reforms was in itself inadequate and unsatisfactory the report of the Seal Committee has further whittled down the --- reforms by its retrograde recommendations and this ---- Association sees therefore no reason to depart from the principles laid down in the resolutions passed at the Peoples' Conference held at Hosakoppa in November last under the auspices of this Association.

(2) This Association is greatly concerned and very much --- regrets that the said Committee has for no reason assigned disfranchised this Association which had been deservedly recognised before as representing various interests ---- requiring special representation and requests the Government that the privilege hitherto extended to it of ----- returning a member to the Representative Assembly and the Local Boards may be continued in the future.

This Association further resolves that the above ---- resolutions be submitted to the Chief Secretary for --- consideration of the Government of His Highness the --- Maharajah.

(Sd) Asagodu Venkate Gowda

Chairman of the Meeting

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Dated 14th June 1923.

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To,

The Chief-Secretary
to the Government of H.H. The Maharaja
of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I beg to submit herewith copy of the proceedings of an emergent meeting of the Malnad Land-holders' association held yesterday and to request that the resolutions passed therein may favourably be considered by the Government.

I beg to remain
Sir
your most obedient Servant.

Chairman of the Meeting

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No. 1134.

To Chairman,
The Malnad Land Holders
Association Hosakoppa Po. (Koppa.)
Kadur.

Date of issue 20.6.23.

Signed by Sir. R. R.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your communication noted in the margin ~~and to state that the matter referred to therein will receive early attention.~~

I have etc.,

RR
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for Chief Secretary to Government.

BVN.
20.6.23.

No..... date 14-6-23.

Subject. Resolution passed re the recommendation of the Reforms Committee.